VICTORY OF GAULT SURPRISES CROWD

The Steeplechase at New Orleans Won by 25-to-1 Shot in Hard Drive.

THE FAVORITE COMES THIRD

Captain Jarret Beaten by Both the Winner and Buckman. Other Results.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 17.—
There was a surprise in to-day's steelechase at City Park, Gault winning
in a hard drive. Buckman was second,
dille Captain Jarret, favorite, was
hird. Weather cloudy; track good
immaries;
First race—three furlongs—Hardanna
5 to 1) first, Serenade (9 to 10) second,
Alamaia (29 to 1) third. Time, :35 4-5.
Becond race—steeplechase; short
ourse—Gault (25 to 1) first, Buckman
6 to 1) second, Captain Jarret (9 to
) third. Time, 3:97.
Third race—five furlongs; selling—
zar (6 to 1) first, Bed Mill (11 to 5)
cond. Needmore (7 to 2) third. Time,
102 4-5.
Fourth race—mile and a sixteenth:

famous high-jumping mare, s dead. She expired January the stable of George Pepper, ato, Canada, and was owned the Weatherbee, of New York lenator also died on February pneumonia.

Sporting Letters

The sporting editor of The Times-Disputch will gladly answer in these columns any question regarding sporting matters. Communications on sporting subjects will also be printed, and comments will be made. Address Sporting Editor, Times-Dis-putch.

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U. S. Report on Farm Animals.
he Crop Reporting Board of the
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orts of the correspondents and
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Over Twenty Entries, With Some of the Highest Power Cars.

NEW YORK, February 17.—All doubt about the holding of the Ormond-Day ton Beach races in Florida during the week of March 2d-7th was set at rest to-night, when, after a meeting of the contest committee of the Automobile Club of America, Chairman Robert Lee Morrell made the definite statement that the races would be held as planned the said:

"We have received no less than twenty-eight entries for six events, which include twelve of the highest power cars in the world, and if records do not fall next month it will be a surprise."

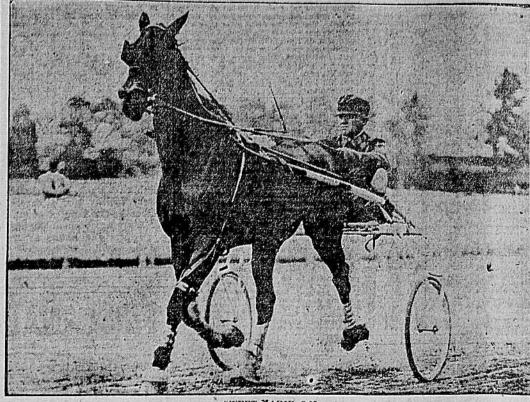
The time for receiving entries was extended to February 22th.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
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WORLD'S CHAMPION MARE SOLD



KEENE'S OPINION OF BALLOT

\$1,867,520,000.

18-Per cent. compared with Jan.

1907, 101.4; numbers, 3,869,000.

1 price per head, \$107.76; total

\$416,039,000.

ared with January 1, 1907, the

ag changes are indicated; in

\$5, horses have increased 245,000;

ncreased 52,000.

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The Britt-Nelson ten-round bout, set in The Britt-Nelson ten-round bout before the auspices of the Sporting Club.

"Cyclone" Johnny Thompsen, of Sycamore III., has been matched to meet Johnny Murphy in a twenty-five round bout before Cofferd's Club, San Francisco, on March 7th. Billy Roach will referee.

Hugo Kelly and Billy Papke have signed articles to box at Milwaukee March 16th. The weight will be 153 pounds ringside. They met at 154 at 3 o'clock in their last battle. Malachy Hogan will referee, and the show will be held in the Hippodrome.

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Grand-Day

PASSED BY HOUSE

Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill Carrying Total of \$32,336,573.

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MASHINGTON, February 17.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, one of the large supply measures of the government, was passed by the House to-day after several days' discussion. The amount carried by it is practically as reported by the committee—\$22,338,573.

DULUTH, MINN., February 17.—John Mangseth, of Duluth, to-day jumped 117 feet at the Chester Creek Hill ski side, establishing a new American record. The previous record was 114 feet, made by Ole Mangseth at Redwing a year ago.

The Mangseths are brothers. John Evanson's record of 116 feet, made here last Thursday, was not made in open competition, and would not have stood, even if John Mangseth had not beaten for the deate Mr. Trawney took occasion to perform the northwest, and that fact alone probably prevented the making of a record of 120 feet or better. Ole Fiering, of Duluth, who jumped, 115 feet to-day, was the favorite with the crowd. There were forty-four ski rid-ers on the hill to-day. On the stage for the first half of her life; petted, adored, ovations and adulation showered upon her; the durling of the gods of '40. In the second, the richest woman on the stage; racing trotting horses; optimistic, sure of victory; the owner of the winner of the Transylvania Stake. This is Miss Lottic Crabitee's life epitomized. Lotta now has a stable of twenty racers, and each one of the celebrated bevy knows the mistress and nuzzles a silky nose into her hand when she makes her morning rounds. There are, besides Sonoma Giri, Stella Oakes, Roam Wilkes, My Star, the fastest green pager of this year; Hall Direct, conceded to be the best bred stallion in the world; Jenny and Mary Scott, Emma D., Lord Autograph, Nat Hoy and Gentry Star.

salaries to all persons discharged under the sub-provision adopted, and an assessment of one half of 1 per cent, per annum on the salaries of employes retained to constitute a fund out of which persons are to be paid.

Mr. Langly, of Kentucky, offered an amendment exempting from the provisions of the law "employes who served in the army or navy of the United States during the War of Beblion, or who as members of the State militia organizations aided in suppressing the rebellion, and the widows of such persons."

"You better include the Confederates that are now serving in these offices," suggested Mr. Livingston, of Georgia.
"I think these a so should be included," added Mr. Burleson, "solders of the Mexican War and the War of 1812."

"And the Revolutionary War,"

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A QUEEN OF THE TURF

PETITION IS DENIED

tors could be performed with comparative ease, and it was the desire of the petitioner that these men should be employed for twelve hours in the performance of their duties.

The Interstate Commerce Commission to-day, in an opinion rendered by Chairman Knapp, denied the request of the petitioner for an extension. I the course of this option Chairman Knapp said:

"There is no allegation that the company is unable to obtain an additional force of telegraphers, or that it has made any effort to do sp. Neither is there any allegation that the company has insufficient funds to pay such an increased force as may be necessary to keep these offices open as at present and comply with the limitation of hours of labor imposed by the act in question. The entire petition, in substance and effect, is merely an argument to show that additional telegraphers are not needed at any of these stations, and therefore the company ought not to be required to employ them."

VALUATION OF RAILROADS.

WOTHERSPOON IS CONFIRMED

Seanle After Five Hours' Debate Votes
for Him As Brigndler-General.

WASHINGTON, February 17.—The
Senate, after nearly five hours' debate
on the nomination of Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. Wotherspoon to be brigadler-general, to-day voted to confirm.
There were only seven votes in opposition.

The Confederate Museum

ADMISSION 25c.

and GRIPP it Removes the Cause. Relieves the aches and feverishness.



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By virtue of a decree entered in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, in the matter of Joseph W. Blanton, bankrupt, we will sell to the trade, at public auction, at 1410 East Cary Street, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1908; commencing at 10:30 A. M., about 2,000 in 18,000 to 18,000, consisting in part of 300 barrels out Herrings, very large stock of Extracts, Washing Soda, Green and Black Teas, Vinegar, Mackerel, It Chewing and Simoking Tobacco (all brands), Cigars and Cheroots, Cigar, and

THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO., Auctioneers.

Bankrupt Rotices.

N THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EAST-ERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA:

CREDITORS.

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In Bankrupt.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE EAST-ERN DISTRICT FOR THE EAST-ERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA:

To the Creditors of SAMUEL E. DUG-GINS, of Richmond, in the County of Henrico, and District Aforesaid—Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of Fébruary. A. D. 1908, the said SAMUEL E. DUGGINS was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in my office. Rooms Nos. 802 and 803, American National Bank Building. Richmond, Va., on the 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forencon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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stated.

Witness the Honorable Edmund Waddill, Jr., Judge of the said court, and
the seal thereof, at Richmond, in said
district, on the 11th day of February,
A. D., 1908.

Attest:
(Seal.) JOSEPH P. BRADY,
Clerk.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

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1901—At Memphis: "Young Peter Jackson" and Bobby Dobbs fought twenty, rounds to a draw.
1904—At Monte Carlo: Marcozy won the international chess tournament.

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February 18th in the Annals of Sport.